

What is claimed is:

1. A tractor comprising:

front wheels;

rear wheels;

a transmission case disposed adjacent to said rear wheels, said transmission case having right and left walls, a front wall, and a rear wall;

a rear axle supported by said transmission case;

a framework substantially forming a body of said tractor and extending in a fore and aft direction of said tractor, wherein said framework includes a first frame and a second frame, said first frame having its rearward end region connected to said left wall of said transmission case, and said second frame having its rearward end region connected to said right wall of said transmission case; and

a rollover protection structure (ROPS) supported by said framework.

2. A tractor as defined in claim 1, wherein said ROPS includes right and left legs extending upwardly, and a cross portion connecting said right and left legs, and wherein said left leg is supported by said first frame through a left post, and said right leg is supported by said second frame through a right post.

3. A tractor as defined in claim 2, wherein right and left connecting regions between said framework and said transmission case are located adjacent to right and left connecting regions between said framework and respective said right and left posts, respectively.

4. A tractor as defined in claim 2, wherein horizontal right and left mounting seats are provided at one side of respective said right and left posts, said mounting seats having said right and left legs of said ROPS connected thereto, respectively.

5. A tractor as defined in claim 4, wherein said mounting seats and said right and left legs of said ROPS are connected to each other with right and left fenders interposed therebetween, respectively.